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s ector s IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attention: Ap রাণe Patent Application of: cation Branch **SYMES** 550-258 Attv. Dkt. Serial No. 09/960,728 Filed: September 24, 2001 December 13, 2001 Date: For: SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATA PROCESSING **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed 0024312.1 United Kingdom 4 October 2000 respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed ___ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Kiso attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid S quence Submission; Other: Fees, due are calculated below: Basic filing fee 740.00 \$ Total Effective claims 15 - 20 = 18.00 \$ x \$ 0.00 -3 = 2 0 84.00 Independent claims x \$ \$ 0.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 FILING FEE 740.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) \$ 0.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted \$ 130.00 English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00) \$ 0.00 **FIRST SUBTOTAL** \$ 870.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 SECOND SUBTOTAL 870.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 40.00 **TOTAL FEE DUE** \$ 910.00 Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)* 880.00 Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)* 30.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 910.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Stanley C. Spooper, Reg. No. 27,393

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